

DIRECTORY OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN CLARKE COUNTY VIRGINIA

**THIS DIRECTORY CONTAINS A LISTING, BY CATEGORY, OF
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN CLARKE
COUNTY. THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE EITHER LOCATED
WITHIN THE COUNTY OR SERVE CLARKE COUNTY CITIZENS.**

**OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
CITIZENS OF CLARKE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN
VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER
PLACE TO LIVE.**

**IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS ABOUT ORGANIZATIONS THAT
ARE NOT CONTAINED IN THIS DIRECTORY:
CALL 540 955-5175**

ORGANIZATIONS BY CATEGORY

ANIMALS

Clarke County Animal Shelter

540 955-5104

Mission: To address problems of unattended and dangerous animals in Clarke County, find homes for unwanted animals and reduce pet over-population problems.

S.P.C.A. of Winchester- Frederick-Clarke---Susan Bobinsky

540 662-8616

Mission: To find homes for unwanted animals and reduce pet over-population problems.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL

Business & Professional Women's Club of Clarke County---Sally Lloyd

540 955-2510

Mission: To promote women's involvement in business and professional trades.

Clarke County Retired Teachers Assn.---Sandy Baker

540 955-3254

Mission: Promote the importance of education by involvement in the furthering of excellence in education. Offers scholarships and assistance in programs.

CHILDRENS SERVICES & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Apple Country Head Start---Stacey Ritter

540 955-1122

Mission: To prepare children to meet their future school experiences, and to provide their families with comprehensive support services in order for them to access resources and maximize opportunities in the community.

Big Brothers / Big Sisters---Jill Fries

540 662-1043

Mission: To provide trusted adults that can interact personally with children.

Boy Scouts of America

Shenandoah Area Council---Robert Ferrell

540 662-2551

Mission: To develop youth in citizenship training, character development and personal fitness. Chartered by the U.S. Congress.

Child – Parent Center---Bill Germelman

540 662-7732

Mission: To prevent child abuse and neglect in the Northern Shenandoah Valley.

Clarke County Young Farmers---Stuart McNamara

540 955-1378

Mission: To promote the agricultural economy in Clarke County.

Clarke County Little League---Mitchell Rode

540 837-9950

Mission: To promote sportsmanship and fitness thru youth involvement in organized baseball programs.

Clarke County Youth Basketball---John Sengewalt

540 955-5083

Mission: To promote sportsmanship and fitness thru youth involvement in organized basketball programs.

Clarke County Youth Soccer

540 955-9002

Mission: To promote sportsmanship and fitness thru youth involvement in organized soccer programs.

Clarke County Youth Swim Team---The Piranhas

540 955-5158

Mission: To promote sportsmanship and fitness thru youth involvement in an organized competitive swimming program.

4-H - Clarke County---Mary Elizabeth Williams

540 955-5164

Mission: To provide an organized program for youth to progress in the areas of agriculture, family and consumer sciences.

**Girl Scouts of America
Shawnee Council---Sandy Jones
540 662-6902**

Mission: To provide for the diverse needs and interests of today's girls and adult role models while stressing service, developing self esteem and preparing girls for the future.

**Concern Hotline
540 667-8208**

Mission: To serve as a resource for crisis intervention, general information and referral for the area.

**Foster Care & Children's Mentoring Services---Angie Jones
Clarke County Social Services
540 955-3700**

Mission: To provide quality temporary homes for children while working with their parents to bring the children back into their birth home.

CIVIC & FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Clarke County Kiwanis Club---Sheryl Reid
540 955-9964**

Mission: An organization of men, women and youth dedicated to serving the children of the world and improving the quality of life worldwide.

**Clarke County Lions Club---George McLain
540 955-4017**

Mission: To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

**Clarke County Rotary Club---Charles Schutte
540 837-1223**

Mission: An organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

**Clarke County Ruritan Club---Danny Wolfe
540 955-2058**

Mission: A community service organization dedicated to improving communities and building a better America through fellowship, goodwill and community service.

Berryville Moose---Harry J. Tinsman

540 955-9873

Mission: A fraternal and service organization dedicated to bettering the lives of children, the elderly in need, the community and providing family recreation for members.

Berryville Women of the Moose---Ann Tinsman

540 888-3912

Mission: To support the mission of the Moose Club.

Millwood Community Assn.---Bill Elliott

540 837-2150

Mission: To provide for a high quality of life for the citizens of Millwood.

Horse Shoe Curve Benevolent Assn.---Jim Wink

540 554-2424

Mission: An organization of citizens that has fund raising activities in order to donate funds to Civic projects and those in need.

Catholic Charities of Frederick & Clarke---Vicki Drumheller

540 667-7940

Mission: To implement, as a non-profit agency, a sense of church and social mission to meet the needs of families and individuals.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS & TOURISM ORGANIZATIONS

Berryville-Clarke County Chamber of Commerce---Roberta Kerns

540 955-4200

Mission: To promote a business environment that will encourage and stimulate economic and community growth that is mutually beneficial to members of the Chamber of Commerce and the residents of Clarke County.

Downtown Berryville Inc.---Susi Bailey

540 955-4001

Mission: To promote and support the downtown area as Berryville's commercial, office and cultural center.

EDUCATION & LITERACY

**Clarke County Public Schools---Dr. Eleanor Smalley
540 955-6100**

Mission: “All Children Can Learn At High Levels of Expectations”

**Clarke County Education Foundation---John D. Hardesty Pres.
540 955-6100**

Mission: To encourage public support of education in Clarke County; develop and fund innovative educational programs and projects; foster educational achievement through grants, scholarships and stipends; develop funding sources and educational partnerships by enhancing, not replacing, funds generated by the tax base.

**Clarke County Library---Sharron Todd
540 955-5144**

Mission: To provide a quality library environment that meets the literary needs of the citizens of Clarke County.

**Clarke County Retired Teachers Assn.---Sandra Baker
540 955-3254**

Mission: To promote the importance of education by involvement in furthering excellence in education. Offers scholarships and assistance in programs.

ELDERLY – SENIOR CITIZENS

**Clarke County Senior Center---Bonnie Dodson
540 955-3572**

Mission: To promote independence for Seniors with socialization and activities that enable them to stay at home longer. Also provide Meals on Wheels services.

**Johnson-Williams Community Apts.---Helen Powell
540 955-2056**

Mission: To provide cost subsidized housing for senior citizens.

**Rose Hill Nursing Home---Tim Davis
540 955-9995**

Mission: To provide skilled nursing and rehabilitation services.

**The Godfrey House---Debbie Wright
540 955-1570**

Mission: To provide assisted living services to senior citizens.

**Mayfair House---Connie Clem
540 955-4557**

Mission: A residential assisted living facility that provides respite care and a special memory care wing.

**Mary Hardesty House---Hattie Moreland
540 955-0700**

Mission: To provide a cost effective apartment environment for senior citizens.

ENVIRONMENT

**Adopt A highway Program---Rick Pope
540 955-1513**

Mission: A State program that enlists volunteers to clean up refuse along designated highways.

**Friends of the Shenandoah River---Meryl Christiansen
540 636-4948**

Mission: To protect and restore the aquatic environment of the Shenandoah River.

**The Opequon Watershed---Steve Bauserman
540 667-4272**

Mission: To study the watershed, identify problems and opportunities, educate landowners and local governments, gather info. about the stream and watershed and protect against development.

**Trout Unlimited - Winchester Chapter---Carl Rettenberger
540 722-5245**

Mission: To conserve, protect and restore the area's trout fisheries.

**Northern Shenandoah Valley Audubon Society---Robert Pownall
540 868-1085**

Mission: To conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats, for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

**The Virginia State Scenic River Advisory Board / Virginia Department of
804 786-5046 Conservation and Recreation
Mission: To conserve Virginia's natural resources.**

**The Piedmont Environmental Council
540 955-9000
Mission: To promote and protect the Virginia Piedmont and the Shenandoah
Valley's rural economy, natural resources, history and beauty.**

**The Clarke County Litter & Recycling Committee---Erika Shriner
540 837-2691
Mission: To maintain the scenic beauty of Clarke County by establishing and
enforcing programs that promote recycling and the elimination of
littering.**

**The State Arboretum of Virginia / Blandy Experimental Farm--- Jim Wyatt
540 837-2496 / 540 837-1758
Mission: To increase the understanding of the natural environment
through research and education.**

FIRE COMPANIES & RESCUE SQUADS

**Berryville-John H. Enders Volunteer Fire Co. & Rescue Squad---Jay Arnold
540 955-1110
Mission: To provide fire and rescue services to the citizens of
Berryville and Clarke County.**

**Pine Grove area- Blue Ridge Volunteer Fire Co. & Rescue Squad---Jason Burns
540 955-4000
Mission: To provide fire and rescue services to the citizens
of the Pine Grove area and Clarke County.**

**Boyce- Boyce Volunteer Fire Company & Rescue Squad---Brian Conrad
540 837-1228
Mission: To provide fire and rescue services to the citizens of Boyce
and Clarke County.**

**Shenandoah Farms-Shenandoah Farms Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad--Buddy Cook
540 837-1290
Mission: To provide fire and rescue services to the citizens
of the Shenandoah Farms area and Clarke
County.**

FOOD & CLOTHING

FISH of Clarke County---Myron Way

540 837-1833

Mission: To provide food, clothing, financial assistance and special transportation to the needy of Clarke County.

The Salvation Army – Clarke, Frederick & Winchester

540 662-4777

Mission: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet the human service needs in His image without discrimination.

Clarke County Food Bank---Angie Jones

540 955-3700

Mission: To collect and distribute food to the needy of Clarke County.

Lord Fairfax Area Food Bank---Sally Coates

540 665-0770

Mission: To collect, store and distribute food to charities to be given to needy Virginians; To provide nutrition and life-skills training.

HEALTH CARE

The Free Medical Clinic

540 662-2130

Mission: To serve those who do not have medical insurance and are unable to afford private care.

ABBA Crisis Pregnancy Center

540 722-4844

Mission: To provide truthful information and compassionate help to those experiencing or are effected by an unplanned pregnancy.

American Cancer Society – Clarke County Unit---Jane Heflin

540 955-3325

Mission: To serve as a resource for specific information on Cancer; locally based voluntary organization dedicated to eliminating this disease.

**The American Red Cross – Clarke County Unit---Sheryl Reid
540 955-9964**

Mission: To provide, as a volunteer humanitarian organization, relief for victims of disasters, and to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Local Blood Bank.

**The American Heart Assn. – Clarke Unit---Sally Lloyd
540 955-2510**

Mission: To provide resources for information on heart disease. A local Chapter of the American Heart Assn. consisting of volunteers.

**The Clarke County Visiting Nurses' Assn.---Marjorie Digges
540 955-2492**

Mission : To assist Clarke County citizens with medical needs.

**North West Virginia Health Services---John Harris
540-955-3198**

Mission: State agency that assures adequate medical care is available to Clarke County citizens.

**Healthy Families-Northern Shenandoah Valley---Dawn Gillette
540 545-4113**

Mission: To provide the support needed to ensure a healthy start for first time families.

**Winchester Memorial Hospital---Volunteer Services
540 536-8156**

Mission: To provide quality health care to the citizens of the area.

HOMELESS & HOUSING

**Help with Housing---Paula Costello
540 955-1706**

Mission: To help economically disadvantaged or disabled citizens within the Northern Shenandoah Valley rehabilitate their homes.

**The Salvation Army-Clarke, Frederick & Winchester
540 662-4777**

Mission: To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet the human service needs in His image without discrimination.

MUSEUMS & HISTORIC SITES

The Burwell-Morgan Mill

540 837-1799 (OPEN April thru October)

Mission: An 18th century operating grist mill. Provides educational programs for school children. Hosts 2 Art shows each year.

Clarke County Historical Assn. Museum & Archives---Mary Morris

540 955-2600

Mission: To relate the history of Clarke County through the museum and archives operated by the Assn.

Historic Long Branch---Collette Poisson

540 837-1856

Mission: The Harry Z. Isaacs Foundation Inc. and the Long Branch Board of Directors strive to protect and safeguard the buildings, collections and property of Historic Long Branch as a cultural resource for all ages.

The Josephine School Community Museum

The Clarke County African American Museum & Cultural Center---Paul Jones

540 955-5512 / 540 955-0011

Mission: To create and manage a living museum dedicated to restoring our original 1882 school house and sharing the people, objects and stories that form the legacy of Clarke County's African American history and heritage.

The State Arboretum of Virginia / Blandy Experimental Farm---Jim Wyatt

540 837-2496 / 540 837-1758

Mission: To increase understanding of the natural environment through research and education.

RECREATION

Clarke County Parks & Recreation---Lisa Cooke

540 955-5140

Mission: Provide quality, wholesome recreational activities for all citizens of Clarke County.

VETERAN'S ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post 41---John Harris

540 955-3198

Mission: A Patriotic, mutual help, community service, military Veterans organization.

American Legion Post 41 – Ladies Auxiliary---Peggy Hart

540 955-2227

Mission: To support the work of the American Legion.

VFW Post 9760---Jim Braithwaite

540 955-9812

Mission: Improve the lives of veterans and service personnel, their families and their community.

VFW Post 9760 – Ladies Auxiliary---Sandra Baker

540 955-3254

Mission: To support the work of the VFW.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Shelter For Abused Women---Wendy Weaver

540 667-6466

Mission: To provide services to victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

Clarke County Dept. of Social Services---Angie Jones

540 955-3700

Mission: To provide public assistance to those in need of government programs.